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Year 5 Water Sports Activity Day at Horseshoe Lake Activity Centre - September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Further to the letter sent to parents in July, below are details of this year's Water Sports Activity Days for the year 5 children.

We have been lucky enough to book an amazing experience for the pupils in Year 5 to kickstart their Autumn term – a day of water sports. This will be a fantastic opportunity for children to build on their teamwork skills in their new classes and to try something new. The activity day will take place at the **Horseshoe Lake Activity Centre, Mill Lane, Sandhurst, Berkshire GU47 8JW**. The day will consist of 4 activity sessions; canoeing, dragon boat racing, paddle boarding and raft building. All equipment will be provided including wetsuits, buoyancy aids and life jackets for all swimmers. The activities are designed to be fun, exciting and challenging and help develop self-confidence and team work between pupils.

The cost of the day is £41 per child. Please make payment via Arbor by Friday 11th September.

In your Arbor Portal or App, under Quick Actions please select Trips > select the Water Sports option > Sign Up for Trip > Make Payment.

The day will begin at 9.00am with a pupil's safety briefing, before beginning their morning activities. The children will have their packed lunches together at the centre followed by their afternoon activities. The children will be ready to collect between 3.45pm - 4pm.

For the day, children will need to bring with them:

- **Swimwear (we suggest this is already worn underneath their clothes)**
- **Underwear to change into at the end of the session**
- **Towels – we would suggest a couple to help keep children warm**
- **Hoodies/coats to keep warm. The children will be in wetsuits all day, they will need to ensure they have enough warm clothing during lunch.**
- **Footwear for the water (old trainers/water shoes) – Children will not be able to take part without shoes to wear in the water.**
- **Packed lunch – no fizzy drinks, sweets, nuts or chocolate.**
- **Water bottles (we suggest a couple that are full)**
- **Sun Cream**
- **Dry change of clothes including shoes**

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The following classes will be attending on the below dates:

Tuesday	15th September	= 5D & 5E
Wednesday	16th September	= 5B & 5C

5A will be split with half the children going on Tuesday and the other half on Wednesday

Transport will **not** be provided by the school. Please ensure your child arrives at Horseshoe Lake Activity Centre for registration between 9am-9.15am. On departure your child will need to be signed out at Horseshoe Lake Activity Centre by the class teacher on collection between **3.45pm -4pm** from the car park.

We are aware that swimming has been cancelled as a precaution at Horseshoe Lake Activity Centre. We are waiting for an update regarding the water quality test, however this should not affect the activities we are participating in.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team

